

BARTON COUNTY DEMOCRAT.

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GREAT BEND, KANSAS.

Prof. Bullock and wife, and Miss Katie Halsey have been engaged as teachers in the Ellinwood schools.

The rain of Sunday morning piled on top of the frequent ones of last week make things rather sloppy on our streets.

Query: How can two school mams, each six inches in diameter, get away with a watermelon three feet in circumference?

When it comes to discussing the railroad bond proposition now, since the recent enlightenment on the question, Sam. Maher is away on top.

Wm. Long found a coat at the circus which the owner can have by calling at George Crummack's, South Main street, and paying for this notice.

A letter from Hon. W. H. Campbell, at Los Angeles, Cal., says that he finds a delightful country out there, but California is no such state as Kansas for safe investments and sure returns.

Dr. McCormick is putting up a handsome frame residence in Grand View addition, north of town. Everett Bros., of Lyons, are also making arrangements to put up a good residence in that addition.

Mr. J. H. Williams, of Claffin, made this office a pleasant call. He is in the city looking after some one to start a millinery store at Claffin. He says that town is flourishing, and most branches of business are well represented.

Ran Goit says there were no less than eight applications for the "Free shoes for new babies," on circus day. Ran says the partial drouth may have some effect on Barton county corn, and may cut the wheat crop short, but the baby crop—will still be furnished with shoes.

There were a few (?) large melons on the streets yesterday. Our office boy bought one for 10 cents which measured 5 feet 5 1/2 inches around, and filled up five hungry printers and the editor's wife. The rinds will feed our cow for the next two days. This is a true story and will swear to it.

Henry Huttman was up recently and he brought to this office an ear of corn which he pulled from the field just before starting. The ear has sixteen rows of grain, with fifty-three grains to the row, making a total of 848 grains of corn on the ear, and Henry says it was pulled at random.

Most of our citizens will remember Mrs. Banks, wife of the civil engineer who was making headquarters here during the survey on the Walnut Valley extension of the Santa Fe. Frank Wilson tells us that this woman is at present under arrest in Denver for shop-lifting.

Those who crouch about a total failure of the corn crop are requested to come into our sanctum and take a look at some genuine, old-fashioned, forty-bushels-to-the-acre corn. It is from the farm of H. Fry, two miles southwest, and is as nice as anyone ever saw in any season in any country. Mr. Fry assures us that he has lots more just like it.—Pawnee Rock Leader.

Dr. Shaw has received a letter from John Ales, who is at present in San Diego, Cal. John says he is feeling very much better, has never seen such cool weather through the months of July and August. San Diego is having a good, healthy boom; lots of new people arriving in the town daily, and John says "out of every 12 men you meet on the street 13 of them are real estate men." He will stay there for some time yet if his health continues good.

The Emporia gas well is down 357 feet, and the drilling is being pushed night and day. At the depth of 141 feet salt water was struck, and at 308 1/2 feet a vein of black slate three and a half feet in thickness was discovered. At 341 feet the drill entered blue shale, of very superior quality. This is very encouraging as it is one of the best indications of gas and oil. The contractor is very much encouraged and thinks before a depth of 800 feet is reached, either coal, oil or gas will be discovered in paying quantities.

Capt. C. Norton has returned to Great Bend, to remain some time.

We have for sale at this office a small office-table, in good repairs, at a bargain.

Dr. Shaw is starting a branch drug store at Seward. Several wagon loads of goods and fixtures went down today.

Miss Emma Mullin, of Nickerson, and Mrs. J. Heidley, formerly Miss Sadie Bailey, now of Newton, are visiting with the family of J. J. Winterburg.

Lafe Weaver returned from California Sunday. He says the Great Bend people out there are all doing well. Tom Dowling will be back here in September, and Messrs. Lemon, Campbell and McBride will return here soon.

W. P. Brush, of Las Animas, an old friend of ye editor, and a thorough newspaper rustler, having been engaged with some of the best live-stock journals of the West, spent Sunday with us. Mr. Brush is looking up a point centrally located from which to issue a stock and farm paper that will meet the requirement of Western and Central Kansas, and is favorably impressed with Barton county as such a point.

Married.

On Monday, August 22nd, 1887, at the residence of J. J. Winterburg, in Great Bend, Kan., by Rev. T. H. Ayers, Mr. William D. Green and Miss Alma Brown, both of Barton county, Kan.

When a man buys a porous plaster he generally sticks to his bargain.

A novel under the curious name of "The Wasp" is just published. It must have a bad ending.

No self respecting Saratoga trunk goes traveling nowadays without a leather strap around its waist.

A writer on political economy says: "It's the little leaks that tell." Yes, indeed, a little leak will give you away as fast as an overgrown onion.

"Yes," says Mrs. Pneuvoriche, in front of the Venus de Milo, "I see by the card that it is a torso; but it would be interesting to know it became torso."

Hope is like er sassafrass sprout. You mer tramp on it; you may cut it down or eben dig it up by the roots, but the first thing you know er tender shoot dun sprung up.

Champion Liar of the World.

The boss liar of the universe lives at Washington, Iowa, and his name is John H. Given. We have just read a letter written by him while traveling through this state, to the *Washington County Press*. Following is an extract from his slanderous communication, which goes to show how far a man will keep from the truth when prompted by pure cusidness:

"There will not be 100 bushels of corn raised in all the country that I have passed over."

Now he says that he took in this part of the state in his rounds. If any of the Iowa readers of the above statement will take the trouble to secure a copy of the crop report of the Kansas State Board of Agriculture he will be convinced that they have in their state a liar that can beat all previous records blundered and with both hands tied. The official crop reports that will be issued after the exact proportions of the Pawnee county corn crop are known will show that we have raised more of that cereal this season than ever before. We do not claim that the crop will be as large as was expected early in the season, but we do claim that we have had a larger rainfall this year than the average for Iowa or any other state.—*Larned Chronoscope*.

What to Teach Your Boys.

Teach them shorthand and type writing.

Teach them economy in all their affairs.

Teach them to be polite in their manners.

Teach them history and political economy.

Teach them arithmetic in all its branches.

Teach them to avoid tobacco and strong drink.

Teach them to ride, drive, jump, run and swim.

Teach them careful and correct business habits.

Teach them how to get the most for their money.

Teach them by example how to do things well.

Teach them to be manly, self-reliant and aggressive.

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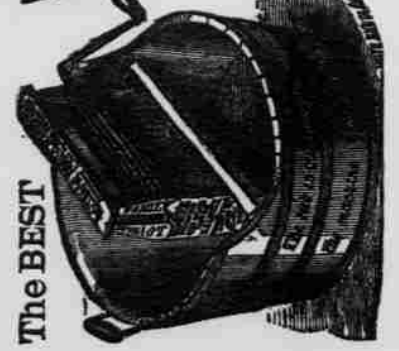
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and consequently incurable. It is impossible to describe her sufferings. Her body from the crown of her head to the soles of her feet was a mass of decay, masses of flesh rotting off and leaving great cavities. Her fingers festered, and three or four nails dropped off at one time. Her limbs contracted by the fearful ulceration, and for several years she did not leave her bed. Her weight was reduced from 125 to 60 lbs. Perhaps some faint idea of her condition can be gleaned from the fact that three pounds of Comeline or ointment were used per week in dressing her sores. Finally the physicians acknowledged their defeat by this Black Wolf, and commended the sufferer to her all-wise Creator.

Her husband hearing wonderful reports of the use of Swire's Serravallo's Tonic, prevailed on her to try it as a last resort. She began its use under protest, but soon found that her system was being relieved of the poison, as the sores assumed a red and healthy color, as though the blood was becoming pure and active. Mrs. Bailey continued the S. S. S. until last February, every sore was healed; she discarded chair and crutches, and was for the first time in twelve years a well woman. Her husband, Mr. C. A. Bailey, is in business at 17 1/2 Madison Street, Boston, and will take pleasure in giving the details of this wonderful cure. Send to us for Treatise on Blood and Skin Diseases, mailed free. **THE SWIRE SERRAVALLO CO., Drawer 3, Atlanta, Ga.**

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